

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 have been canceled. Claims 19-36 have been added.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure

REPLACEMENT SHEET

Abstract of the Disclosure

The method collects digital images of the body surface of the tested subject after having divided the latter into one or more areas exactly located by spatial coordinates in a system of coordinated axes fixed with respect to predetermined unchanged reference points of the subject. The images are stored in a suitable data base to be then compared automatically with corresponding images collected at distance of time, thus producing a signal of any variation in the number and/or the morphology/color of the lesions.